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Schools' "Big Effort." Much Appreciated

"Wasn't that a splendid program?" This is the remark we heard all around us at the close of the concert given by the schools in aid of the Red Cross, on Monday, March 24th.

After the singing of O Canada, the School Orchestra opened the program with two well rendered selections.

What a thrill it was to see on the platform for the next item — 120 boys! Their chorus, "We're Proud of Canada," made a genuine appeal to the audience.

Next it was the girl's turn, as they gave a splendid demonstration of their Physical Training work, with exercises to music, tumbling and spring board jumping. We're glad for the responsibility our school is assuming in building up and maintaining the good health of the children in this community. Ben Wyman's vocal solo, "The Trumpeter," was well given, and merited the enthusiastic request for an encore to which he responded with "Look for the Silver Lining."

During the intermission, Mr. W. A. Austin, Vice-Chairman of the Southern Alberta Division of the Canadian War Services Fund, made a striking appeal for the "Six-in-One" War Service Campaign which began March 24. He made us all feel we wanted to have a big share in sending "a little bit of Didsbury" to the boys on active service, through the splendid efforts of the organizations we are proud to have Mr. Austin represent.

We enjoyed Don Mortimer's trumpet solo very much, also. We are sure it took plenty of quick maneuvering to play the catchy piece he chose, "The Secret." Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Grand Opera (?) "The Grasshopper" by the High School music class. This caused much merriment — from the two versatile clowns to the well trained four part chorus as a background. Truly this was a most moving and pathetic drama in verse and song. The soloists were Margaret Adshead, Dorothy Buhr, Ben Wyman, Earl Cummins with Douglas Wordie as the narrator and still the clowns, Stewart Liesemer and Kenneth Noble, stole the whole show.

The School Quartette, the person-

Red Cross Notes

A terse cable from Canadian Red Cross Headquarters in London, England, has called for unlimited quantities of blankets, quilts and relief clothing. Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, announced yesterday. More shipments of socks, sweaters, scarves, helmets, gloves, mitts, pyjamas, bed jackets, dressing gowns, T bandages and wash cloths will be urgently needed soon, the cable from the Society's Overseas Commissioner, Major C. A. Scott, revealed.

"We have already disposed of all available supplies for which there was a demand amounting since the first of the year to 1,211,657 articles," the cable concluded.

This figure illuminates the urgency of Britain's desperate need. Dr. Routley pointed out. These articles given out since January, represent as great a total as the distribution of comforts for the whole of 1940. In addition, 602,660 surgical dressings have been requisitioned as well as 598 cases of relief clothing which contain from 30 to 70 complete outfits, Dr. Routley said.

Unceasing air raids have created staggering demands for relief.

As there has been an urgent appeal for more quilts, blankets and refugee clothing, the purchasing committee have purchased another 100 pounds of raw wool to be used in making quilts. The wool will be prepared as soon as possible and the ladies are asked to continue piecing quilt tops so as to be ready for the wool when it is ready for distribution.

For the convenience of the country worker, the Red Cross rooms will be opened on Saturday evening instead of the morning. The times now will be Saturday from 2 till 5 and from 7 till 9. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the rooms will be open at the usual time of 3 to 5 p.m.

el of which is Margaret Adshead, Dora Fawcett, Lloyd Erb and Earl Cummins, provided us with another harmonious interlude, as they sang "Danny Boy" and for an encore "Kentucky Babe." Both numbers were beautifully sung — how we did enjoy the "Mell-O-Tones."

The last item on the program was a Mexican play put on by five High School students, namely, Elizabeth Austin, Dora Fawcett, Reta Mae Fawcett, Mary Ringheim and Bob Barrett. This was a laugh-a-fest from beginning to end. The players all did their parts well in making this a hilarious comedy. With the singing of "God Save the King" a most successful and entertaining evening's program was brought to a close.

We would like to suggest that the program be repeated for the many in town or country who were not able to attend. We are sure the Concert deserves and would attract another capacity audience.

It is our belief that the Didsbury School staff is second to none in this whole province. We're proud of our teachers, and grateful to them for the efficient and willing way in which they are taking the talents of our children and developing them into useful and beautiful attributes.

The proceeds of the concert were donated to the Red Cross.

Contributed.

Alberta Pioneer Passes Away in Salem, Oregon

Mrs. Ida Louise Warren passed away at her home, 920 N. 19 street, Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 12th in her 86th year. Her husband, Frank L. Warren, predeceased her by eight months. She is survived by four sons, Roy M. of Botha, Alberta; Glenn M. of Oids, Alberta; C. Leslie of Spokane, Wash.; Dean H., of Salem, Oregon; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fessenden, Salem, Oregon, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Warren was a pioneer of the Olds-Didsbury district, having arrived here with her husband and family in the fall of 1899. They homesteaded in the Westerdale district, where they remained until 1910, then moved to Oregon, where they had since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and family will be remembered by pioneer residents for their efforts in establishing church and social organizations, and encouraging musical talent within this district.

Free Cancer Clinic Opens March 28

The provincial government's free cancer diagnostic and X-ray treatment clinic will be opened at the Holy Cross Hospital at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, March 28, with four Calgary doctors in charge, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross announced today.

The clinic will be open one afternoon a week until further notice. If the number of applications warrants, the hours of the clinic will be extended, he said.

The Holy Cross under the arrangement with the government, will do the diagnostic X-ray treatment, but the hospital, like the General, has not the equipment for the needed deep therapy treatment. An arrangement has been made whereby this treatment, the basic treatment, will be handled by the Radium and X-ray clinic of Dr. W. H. McGuffin, on Seventh Avenue West.

War Services Fund Organize Committees

The organization of the local Committee of the War Services Fund Campaign was made at a meeting held on Wednesday evening last at which representatives of the town and district were present.

The officers elected were:

President, Mayor Reiber
Vice President, W. W. Gillrie
Sec. - Treas., J. A. Thompson
Executive, Mrs. J. H. Lowrie, E. Cogswell, J. V. Berscht, J. W. Rupp, N. S. Clarke, W. A. McFarquhar, J. McDonald, J. E. Gooder, Jack Robertson, Frank Jackson, Ed Liesemer, Mrs. F. W. Alhgrim, J. Garner and J. B. Worthington.
Publicity Committee, Mayor Reiber and J. E. Gooder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McBain of Carstairs, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth C., to Mr. Frank S. Durrer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durrer of Didsbury. The wedding will take place sometime in April.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAI
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Special 32c
No. 1 30c
No. 2 26c
Table cream 32c

EGGS
Grade A Large 13c
Grade A Medium 11c
Grade B 9c
Grade C 7c

War Service Fund Campaign Now On.

The local War Services Fund Committee has decided to depart from the orthodox house to house canvas simply because of the proven and established loyalty of the Didsbury and District folk, which has been so splendidly evidenced in the past.

It was felt that the people, one and all, would respond heartily, and avoid all the miseries of a begging campaign, which does not seem to be worthy of such a laudable object, — the providing of a bit of Canadian home life and cheer to our brave defenders, wherever they be.

It was decided unanimously to send a little bit of Didsbury, the very best bit of Didsbury, — a little bit of heaven for our men in the Air Force, the Navy and the Army.

The theme song sponsoring Didsbury and District's effort is a parody of one of the verses of that lovely old Irish song, "A little bit of heaven fell from out the sky one day," and goes as follows:—

"Sure a little bit of Didsbury fell from out the sky one day."

It nestled in a soldiers' Camp so many miles away.

And when the Soldiers saw it, they gave a loud Hurray! It made them think of Homeland, and it cheered them on their way.

The Committee of the Didsbury campaign requests that all Churches, Societies, organizations, and each and every man and woman in the Town of Didsbury and District loyally co-operate in sending over as quickly as possible our Bit of Didsbury to the boys in uniform in the Camps in Canada and elsewhere in the world.

WE MUST NOT FAIL. IF WE FAIL, WE CANNOT WIN THE WAR.

Pledge forms are being mailed throughout the District. If you do not get one, Mayor Reiber or Mr. J. A. Thompson will be glad to give or mail you one on request.

All you have to do is to fill

A Few "Bits Of Didsbury" Are Recorded

The following subscriptions to the War Services Campaign fund had been received up to Wednesday noon:

15th Alberta Light Horse	
Didsbury Detachment	\$10.00
W. H. Davies	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Davies	10.00
Elizabeth Austin	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Austin	10.00
H. M. Reiber	10.00
Jack Boulton	10.00
Herman Hawkes	10.00
C. E. Reiber	10.00
Didsbury Jersey Farm	20.00
J. E. Gooder	10.00
Alex McNaughton	10.00
Total	\$130.00

out the Pledge Forms and deliver or mail them, with your subscription, to the President, Mayor Reiber, or the Treasurer, J. A. Thompson.

As Mr. Wendell Willkie said in his speech, inaugurating the National Campaign, at Toronto, last Monday evening:—"WE MUST DO IT QUICKLY."

The Books of the local campaign will be open for two weeks.

Didsbury's bit has been set by the Executive Committee of the Southern Alberta Division at one thousand dollars.

The Didsbury Bit is to be raised by us in little bits of Ten Dollars each. Any number of bits may be subscribed for by any organization or person. Any person feeling that he or she cannot afford to subscribe for one of the bits, should club together with a friend or friends to raise one of the Ten Dollar Bits. The President or the Treasurer will be glad to arrange, where necessary, to assist these folks to come together in their giving.

REMEMBER. This is the only National Appeal for the man in uniform, this year. FOR THE BOYS - WHY SURE LET'S GO.

List of contributors, to date is published in this issue. Further list will be published during the next two weeks.

SPECIAL SPRING SALE OF Floor Coverings

Our new spring stock has now arrived, call in and make your selection while it is complete.

12 ft. Dominion Linoleum best quality	\$1.10 sq. yd.
9 ft. " " " " " "	1.10 " "
6 ft. Inlaid Linoleum, plain mottled	1.35 " "
6 ft. Baroleum, smart new patterns	.60 " "
9 ft. " " " " " "	.65 " "

Table Oilcloth, 35 new patterns, 45c and 55c a yd.

SPECIALS TO CLEAR:

6x9-ft. Borderless Rugs \$3.25
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Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

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Now is the time to start treatment
20c pkt. 75c per lb

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Treat Your Grain before Seeding Commence

You Can do so by Using
"CERESAN" and "LUNASAN"
—The Best Yet

"Kemp" Treater for Rent

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HANDY SEAL-TIGHT POUCH—15¢
½-LB. "LOK-TOP" TIN—65¢
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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Inflation Or Thrift

With the lessons of the past confronting them, it seems almost incredible that there should exist in Canada people who would have the government of the country adopt a policy of monetary inflation as the "easy" way of financing the country's war effort and of buttressing its internal economy.

The average Canadian of mature years, who is old enough to have been a spectator of the evil effects of inflation during the first Great War and the post-war depression era, could hardly be expected to subscribe to a doctrine which, in practice, brought such bitter rewards to the rank and file of the general public in every country which attempted to lift itself by its bootstraps in this manner.

There might be some excuse for the advocacy of the gospel of "funny money" on the part of the mentally immature, or of those who are too young to realize the disastrous effects of the adoption of a policy which history, and very recent history, has demonstrated is invariably followed by a day of reckoning, a reckoning which can only take the form of bankruptcy, such as the world experienced during the years which followed the great financial collapse of 1929.

An Object Lesson

Surely the experiences of Germany during the years which followed the Great War should be an object lesson to the people of this country of the disastrous aftermath of an inflationist policy. Indeed, had it not been for the ruinous effects of this policy, it is altogether probable that the people of that country would not have heralded Hitler as their saviour and placed him in the position of engulfing them in a war which is destined to complete the ruin blithely started when the printing presses were allowed to run amok.

Even now the people of the world are being given a demonstration of what inflation means to the common people in the countries so recently subjugated by the Nazis, where they are being stripped bare of the very necessities of existence by the subtle device of forcing them to accept printing press money for their commodities under the guise of "paying" for them. In these countries prices are soaring to a giddy altitude and this, coupled with drastic rationing, is driving them to hunger and rags.

It is bad enough for a people to be robbed by their conquerors in this polite form, but at least they cannot help it. How much worse it would be for a people wittingly to allow themselves to be robbed by such a vicious device, when they have the power to prevent themselves being tied hand and foot in economic chains.

Fortunate, indeed, are the people of this country that their leaders are men who have steadfastly set their faces against this financial will o' the wisp, men who realize that the safe way is not the easy way, but that increasing sacrifices now will mean later on a burden that will not be intolerable and will not break the backs of the people and ruin the country.

The Sane Road

This war has got to be paid for, and there are only three ways of doing it—taxation, borrowing, inflation. The first is the soundest, safest and sanest. The second is sound and safe and sane, as long as we are borrowing from ourselves, which is precisely what we are doing when we buy war savings certificates or subscribe to government loans. As long as we are following these two methods we are not preparing a rod for our own backs later. The last is the broad road which leads to destruction.

The straight and narrow economic way of paying as we go or of borrowing from ourselves entails personal sacrifice and necessitates thrift. It means that Canadians must spend less and less on pleasures and save more and more, not only that we may win the war more speedily but so that the shock of post-war readjustment may be cushioned.

The road to security for the future was aptly pointed out recently by J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in his address at the Bank's annual meeting, when he said:

"If inflation is to be avoided, there is only one way in which Canadians can find the necessary money (to finance the war effort)—that is, by strictly limiting their expenditures and thus increase their rate of savings. It is thus a vital part of the war effort on the 'home front' that everyone who can reasonably economize should save more and more. For those whose incomes are rising as a result of war-time expansion, a high rate of saving is not only the part of patriotism, but also the part of wisdom, for in building up a reserve, they will be providing against the day of post-war readjustment when their jobs and their incomes will be gravely threatened.

"All of us," Mr. McLeod continued, "are anxious to avoid any serious inflation because it is unjust, inefficient and threatening to the very fabric of our society. Under these circumstances, we must willingly accept heavy taxation and, more than that, we must save to the maximum of our ability. It may appear that this is the hard way to finance the war, but because it combines efficiency and justice in the greatest measure, it is the best way and the democratic way."

Collected Large Sum

A mobile canteen, the gift of Tilbury, Ont., to Tilbury, England, was handed over to the local officials by G. Ignatieff, Canada House official. The donors collected \$1,400 from scrap metal and rags for purchase of the canteen.

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DUE TO
QUICKLY RELIEVED WITH CANADA'S
LARGEST SELLING COUGH
AND COLD REMEDY

BUCKLEY'S

MIXTURE

No One Is Spared

Poles Old And Young Have Been Deported To Siberia

Half a million Poles from the Russian-occupied belt of the former republic, east of Warsaw, have been deported to Siberia in the first year of the Russian occupation, and dumped there to get along as best they can or perish if they are not strong enough to survive, writes Frederick T. Birchall in the New York Times. The mass deportations began shortly after the Red Army occupied the eastern areas of Poland and are still continuing. Their intensity varies according to the transportation available. In the deportations, says Mr. Birchall, no one, old or young, was spared.—St. Thomas Times-Journal. 2402

Uses New Idea

Advertisement In British Newspapers Is In Form Of Quiz

A regular advertiser in the British newspapers is the ministry of food, which buys space to urge conservation of food to educate the people in the best use of their somewhat restricted supplies.

A recent advertisement is in the form of a "quiz", with 10 questions asked—and the answers given at the bottom in inverted type, to discourage peeking. "For what important cereal is Scotland famous?" Everybody must have got that one. "What is the principal reason why you should buy home-produced foods?" Neither would that present any difficulties. But others were not so simple. "What is a hay-box?" "Mrs. Bardel, in Dickens' Pickwick Papers, ate 'pettitoes.' What are they?" "Three of the following are protective foods, three supply energy. Which is which? Carrots, flour, tomatoes, wholemeal bread, dripping, rice." Full marks, 20 "make you a cook-general. 'Incidentally a hay-box is a fuel economizer, and pettitoes are pigs' trotters."—Ottawa Journal.

Saving And Sacrifice

Investing To The Limit In War Savings Certificates

The call of the moment, and for the duration of the war, is undoubtedly one of saving and sacrifice—giving up things that are not really essential, being sparing in the use of everything, saving articles that have a commercial value, avoiding the purchase of luxuries and investing to the limit in war savings certificates and other government securities not only to assist in the prosecution of the war but to store up resources with which to ease the economic blow which will undoubtedly fall at the close of hostilities. Once they appreciate the necessity of such a course being followed, the women of Canada may be depended upon to adopt it 100 per cent.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

SELECTED RECIPES

APPLE BUTTER STACKS

1 recipe all-bran pastry
1 cup apple butter
1 4-ounce package cream cheese
1 teaspoon lemon juice.
Roll all-bran pastry on floured board to ¼ inch thickness. Cut with large cutter into circles or squares. Prick and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 10 minutes or until light brown. Cool. Put circles together with apple butter between, using a stack of three for each serving. Spread cream cheese softened with lemon juice on top of stack. Serve at once. Yield: Four servings (3½ inches in diameter).

All-Bran Pastry

1½ cup All-bran
1½ cups flour
1½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)
Roll all-bran until fine; combine with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together.

CREAMY CARAMELS

1½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 cup white sugar
1 cup rich milk
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla
Method: Put all ingredients except vanilla, in saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat; boil, stirring constantly until a little of the mixture dropped in cold water will form a chewy ball (246 degrees F.). Remove from heat; add vanilla. Pour into pan 6" x 6" which has been lightly oiled with Mazola. While still warm, mark into 1-inch squares. When cold, cut with scissors. Yield: 36 pieces.

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35 to 52 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS—who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your druggist! WORTH TRYING!

WHY BOTHER WITH "TEMPORARY RELIEF" WHEN CONSTIPATION CAN BE CORRECTED?

Perhaps your constipation is the common type due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in the diet. If so, how much more sensible it is to try to correct it, rather than to rely on harsh cathartics that bring only temporary relief!

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, a nut-sweet, delicious cereal, supplies the proper "bulk" to help you keep regular. Eat ALL-BRAN every day,

and drink plenty of water. See how this "Better Way" to treat constipation makes your old "troubles" disappear! But, remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like purgatives... it takes time.

Ask your grocer for **KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN** today. In two convenient sizes. Or get it in individual serving packages at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Can.

Secret Device

May Be Britain's Answer To Submarine Attacks

The Toronto Daily Star said in a newspaper story that it had learned "a secret device now being manufactured in Canada may be Britain's 'ace in the hole' against Germany's threatened all-out U-boat attacks."

The Star's story continued: "This anti-submarine apparatus practically assures the doom of any undercraft once its presence in a certain area is known, it is stated. Even though the U-boat may be hiding at a great depth it is possible for planes or destroyers to drop depth bombs with accuracy."

"Should the U-boat be caught as it is in the act of submerging, it is said, the periscope surface is rendered of no further use until it is replaced."

White clothing is cooler in bright sunshine because it reflects the light away from the body.

Finger Print Japanese

As part of the registration program for Japanese residents of British Columbia, all Japanese registrants will be thumb printed. Every Japanese will have to have a registration card to identify him.

Important Message to Folks Who Have HEAD COLDS

If head is stuffed up, eyes watery, nose running or so clogged you can hardly breathe—put just a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol up each nostril. Then enjoy the grand relief it brings.

Va-tro-nol is so effective because it does three important things—(1) shrinks swollen membranes—(2) soothes irritation—(3) helps flush nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. It's the specialized, tested way to relieve misery.

If a Cold Threatens, use Va-tro-nol at first sniffle or sneeze. Helps prevent many colds from developing.




She FIRED the MAID..

But ...FORGOT THE WAXED PAPER

The maid was lax in her methods of handling foods, so she let her out. But though ever so fussy about clean dishes, she forgot that waxed paper too must be unquestionably pure.

Don't make the same mistake—waxed paper makes intimate contact with what you eat.

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More Than Half Of The British Empire Lies In Territory East Of Suez

In a great arc around the Indian Ocean from the South Atlantic to the South Pacific lies more than half of the British Empire.

South Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, the East African territories, Palestine, India, Ceylon, Burma, British Malaya, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand—all these countries of the Commonwealth form an economic and strategic group, vast but not unwieldy, which can be organized on a co-operative basis.

The appointment of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham as Commander-in-Chief in the Far East portends a policy of organizing the Eastern Hemisphere for a more intense prosecution of war, since he is to collaborate with military and civil authorities in Australia, New Zealand, India, Burma and other British territories, and with the naval authorities in China and East Indies Station.

India's geographical position and her diversified resources and industries mark her out as an ideal supply centre for all points of strategic consequence from Egypt to Malaya. This zone corresponds with her own defence interests, for with the advent of air warfare, India's outer bastions and strategic frontiers lie at the Suez Canal and Singapore, gateways to west and east.

Always a greater producer of food-stuffs, textile fibres, oilseeds and many minerals, India is also one of the world's great industrial countries. Indian jute sandbags are cushioning Great Britain against air attacks. Indian woollen mills are busy filling British military orders. And Army boots at 125,000 pairs a month are being turned out for the United Kingdom. Indian tea is a highly important part of the "morale munitions" for the home front.

Indian pig iron, manganese, mica, shellac, chrome oilseeds and textile fibres are feeding Britain's essential industries. India has a flourishing iron and steel industry, and growing chemical and aluminum industries.

India put over a million and a half trained men into the field during the last war. She can do so again, if so many are needed.

The Royal Indian Navy has been more than trebled since the outbreak of war. It is escorting convoys, patrolling in the Red Sea, and keeping Indian ports and coasts clear of enemy mines and U-boats. The shipyards at Bombay and on the banks of the Hooghly are constructing merchant ships and small naval vessels.

The Indian Air Force is fast growing from infancy to adolescence, and Indian pilots are already serving in the Royal Air Force. Plans are complete for the erection of an aircraft factory. Local automobile assembly plants are being extended to turn out 25,000 additional motor vehicles.

India already makes her own rifles, machine guns, field artillery, ammunition of all sorts as well as saddlery, boots, tents, blankets, uniforms and every kind of miscellaneous equipment. She will turn out large numbers of armoured vehicles in 1941, and orders from Britain have kept the expanded ordnance factories working at full blast. War orders placed in India for Britain, Empire countries and others like Egypt and Iraq and for her own defence forces total many million pounds.

The small land forces of Burma, which is now separated from India, have undergone considerable expansion.

Burma produces a wide range of commodities of great value in wartime, such as oil, wolfram, copper, spelter, tin, timber and paddy.

Burma has contributed a naval patrol craft for the common cause and inaugurated an auxiliary air unit.

South Africa's industries are now mobilized on a war footing to supply domestic needs and assist Great Britain with munitions of war. The total defence vote for the current fiscal year amounts to 46,000,000 pounds and much of it is being spent within the Union. Dr. H. J. Van der Byl, Director-General of the War Supplies Board, has established central ordnance factories where pro-

ducts manufactured at many other centres are assembled.

The local trades unions are wholeheartedly co-operating with the Government in its war effort and special steps have been taken to protect wage standards and employment conditions.

South Africa has now the greatest and best equipped army in her history.

And much of the equipment of this highly mechanized and mobile striking force was produced within the country by the Government owned steelworks and other factories. The Union's coastal defences are being made tremendously strong.

South Africa's wool, maize and wattle bark are of great value to the Commonwealth's war effort. Her great explosives industry is now very largely devoted to military purposes.

Gone is the time when Australia's wealth and exports could be summed up in "gold, golden fleece and golden grain." The Commonwealth's secondary industries have progressed enormously since the last war.

In the fiscal year of 1939-40 Australia's defence expenditure totalled fifty-five million pounds. During the current year it was stepped up to 186,000,000 pounds of which only 43,000,000 pounds will be spent overseas. The monthly rate of defence expenditure is reckoned to reach 15,000,000 pounds by June, 1941.

New Zealand, in addition to her huge shipments of meat, wool, and dairy products to Britain, is developing every possible resource to add to the Commonwealth's war potential. Her war expenditure this year amounts to 30,000,000 pounds—a great sum for a small nation.

Australia and New Zealand, like Canada, not only show the highest productivity in the world in the rural industry they also rank next to the United States with the highest income per head. They can divert a larger amount of capital and labour from luxury and non-essential industries and spend a proportionately larger slice of their national incomes on war production.

Tons Of Gold

Largest Treasure Ever Assembled Under One Roof

Secret movement of \$8,500,000,000 worth of gold from New York to Fort Knox was completed recently, it was learned authoritatively, and the Kentucky vault now holds \$14,000,000,000 of the yellow metal—the largest treasure ever assembled under one roof.

The metal is locked in bomb-proof subterranean vaults with 25-inch walls of steel and concrete. A division of mechanized cavalry occupies the fort which surrounds the depository.

The pile of glittering bars is about half of all the monetary gold in the world. The United States treasury has another quarter of the world's gold scattered in other American vaults, and owns altogether \$22,200,000,000 worth.

New and old gold alike has been melted down into standard bars, about the size of an ordinary brick, and can't be told apart. But officials believe the depths of Fort Knox now hold gleaming bits of metal once fingered by the ancient pharaohs of Egypt, the chieftains of the Incas, the grandees of Spain, caesars of the first Roman empire and the caliphs of Bagdad.

So much of the world's gold is in the United States that economists argue about the question of whether the rest of the world could repudiate its value.

Used primarily as a backing for American money, the gold in Fort Knox is 50 per cent. more than all the paper money in the country.

For all its value, the gold was moved to Fort Knox by one of the most ordinary methods in use. The treasury mailed it "registered, special delivery," and paid the post office department several million dollars in postage.

George L. King of England, could not speak English. 2402

Old System Proves Valuable

Britain's Gas, Electric And Water Mains Are Not Centralized

An interesting feature of the bombing of Old London and other cities is that although there has been great damage to gas, electric and water mains, the inconvenience and danger of being without light or water and the danger of fires and floods only affects small areas at a time.

Some people, Americans in particular, have poked fun at what they regard as the out-of-date British cities which had numerous plants with sub-stations supplying the citizens with light and water services. Admittedly the method resulted in higher costs and, in some cases, inferior service. In recent years there has been a consolidation of electrical plants. Yet this out-of-date system has been of incalculable advantage during the air raids. When gas and water systems have been destroyed there has been no widespread destruction, no widespread stoppage of vital industries. That is one reason why the Germans have so little interrupted the output of materials. Had the up-to-date method of great centralized producing and distribution plants been universally adopted in the British Isles the results might have been very serious from the question of defence and of rearmament for the day of attack. As a matter of fact the Germans have adhered to the dispersal system for purely military reasons.

The decentralization of public utilities assumes special importance in view of probable German attempts at invasion. When that day comes, internal enemies, parachute troops and bombers will try to destroy or damage light and water undertakings. That will be their first objective. Fortunately the "out-of-date" British system of dispersal will avert serious consequences.

The value of this method will be realized by the people of Western Ontario if they consider the crippled state of our industries if even one land mine levelled the Hydro Electric Commission's plant at Niagara. We'd simply be helpless.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Caring For Indians

Increase Given In Grant To Expand Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign

An increase of \$37,605 in the vote for Indian hospitals and general care of the Indians included in estimates tabled is to expand the Government's campaign against tuberculosis among Indians.

The campaign was launched two years ago and already considerable progress has been made. Dr. H. W. McGill, director of Indian Affairs, stated. The increased vote which brought the total up to \$1,442,217 is to provide for a new hospital of 170 beds at Sardis, B.C.

Expected to turn out 3,000 revolvers a month for the Australian Imperial Force, a new pistol-making plant is being erected at Sydney, N.S.W.

Air Travel Across The Atlantic By Clipper Route Is Increasing In Volume

Now that the feasibility of flying the Atlantic non-stop between Africa and the northern tip of South America has been demonstrated by the clippers, a rapid expansion in trans-Atlantic air service is promised, writes August Loeb, in the New York Times. An increase in the number of flights will be made by Pan-American Airways throughout the spring and summer with the delivery of each new flying boat.

The present schedule of two round-trip flights a week between New York and Lisbon will be gradually added to from now until June, when a daily, except Sunday, service is to begin. It might have been promised for an even earlier date had not the airline agreed to turn over to the British Government three of the six new Boeings it had ordered. The other three will supplement the service now maintained by the Dixie, Yankee and Atlantic Clippers.

All calculations as to the load of mail and passengers that the clippers might be called upon to carry over the Atlantic have been upset. The heaviest mail load was not expected to exceed 1600 pounds, yet on one trip the load was 13,400 pounds. The demand for passenger space has been equally great, with hundreds of refugees, government officials and others who seek quick leave of the European Continent crowding into Lisbon, the last gateway to the New World, and waiting their turn to board one of the ocean-going planes.

The new westward route from Lisbon to New York via Africa and South America was planned to relieve some of this pressure. Known as the "refugee route," it is nearly twice as long as the route via the Azores and Bermuda but it has advantages that more than offset the greater distance. The most important one is that it enables the clippers to make the homeward flight with the prevailing winds instead of flying against them as on the more northerly route. This means that the fuel load on the new route is so much less that the planes can carry twelve passengers, twice as many as on the northern route.

Westbound passengers and mail for the clippers turn up in Lisbon from every corner of Europe. The Portuguese capital has become a clearing point for the entire continent, where British, German, Netherlands and Italian pilots may meet without shooting at one another's planes. They manage even to exchange mail and weather reports.

Two British flying boats camouflaged in green and blue maintain a weekly service to Lisbon from England and land on the Tagus alongside the clippers. From "an airport in Western England" come four land planes a week operated by Netherlands crews. Tri-motored Junkers of the German Lufthansa continue a

daily run between Berlin and Lisbon via Lyons, Marseilles and Barcelona. And the Italians bring their big Savoias from Rome three times a week. Thus nearly all the wartime commercial air traffic of Western Europe converges on Lisbon.

The new four-continent airline from Lisbon to New York is 7,459 miles long and requires about fifty-two hours of flying time. The first sector of the route runs approximately 2,000 miles south and west from Lisbon to Bolama, in Portuguese Guinea, passing the Strait of Gibraltar, the Moroccan coast, the Canaries and Port Senegal Gambia. The landing at Bolama brings the clipper passengers into a port virtually unknown to the world until a few weeks ago.

Bolama is the tiny capital of Portuguese Guinea, where the hump of Africa reaches out into the Atlantic toward South America. The new port of call for the clippers is probably the most primitive spot they have ever touched. Before the planes can slide down onto the River Jeba, the ground crews must patrol the landing strips to make sure there are no stray hippopotamuses in the way. The river is also known for its crocodiles and cannibal fish.

After stopping two hours at Bolama to take on a 5,000-gallon fuel load the clippers head out over the South Atlantic on the longest non-stop run ever made by commercial planes. The flight of more than 3,000 miles moves along the tenth parallel at the upper edge of the "whirl point," where the turning of the earth whips the atmosphere toward the west. The old sailing clippers pointed their sharp bows along this course to pick up the quivering breeze off the Windwards.

The proving flight for the Bolama-Port-of-Spain run, on which Wendell L. Willkie was a passenger, brought out fresh data on the behavior of the winds in the South Atlantic. Before the flight it was believed that 8,000 feet was the most suitable level for this run under 20,000 feet, where high-altitude planes would be required. But at 8,000 feet the Dixie Clipper ran unexpectedly into headwinds and had to fly at a lower altitude to take advantage of the prevailing easterlies.

A Gallant Leader

Polish Decoration For Gallantry Given To Canadian Airman

A young man of 25 stood beside two or three Polish airmen recently, states Atticus, in the Financial Post, and received a decoration for gallantry from the Polish Foreign Minister. He was slim, with fine features and delicate hands. His face had little color, and only a curious hardness about the mouth denied the idea that he might have been a poet or an artist.

A year before the war he came from Winnipeg and took a permanent commission in the R.A.F. When the balloon barrage was being prepared it became necessary to test the exact effect that contact with the cables would have on airplanes. The young Canadian volunteered and crashed the cables 18 times. For that he was awarded the Air Force Cross. Later in the war he was given command of the Polish Squadron formed after that country's collapse.

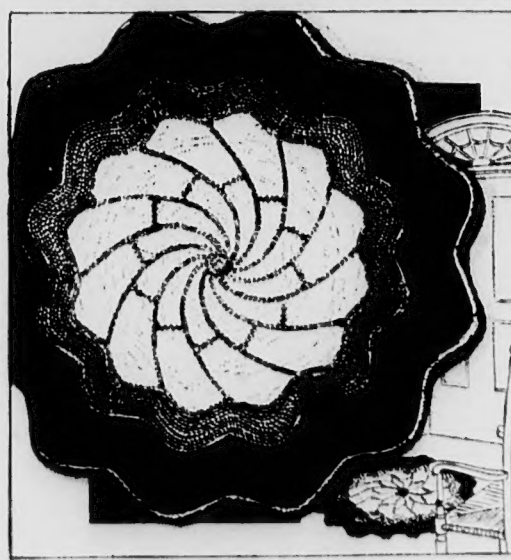
Now he has been given another command, but Poland has added her honors to ours. His name is Squadron Leader Kent, and from his appearance he might have been a poet—but I would hate to be the German looking at those eyes and mouth behind a gun.

A Better Name

A whole family of Ribbentrops dropped from the world scene on the stroke of a judge's pen. A court granted the Alvin Arnold De Ribbentrops of Hartford, Conn., and their two small children permission to change their names to Robinson.

In Canada we speak of an "all-out" war effort. In Australia they use the term "all-in" effort to convey the same meaning.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

The Dominion Government has announced its wheat policy for this coming crop year. The government will endeavor to induce farmers to sow to wheat not more than 65 per cent of last year's wheat acreage. If this is done almost half of the entire wheat sowings will be on summerfallow.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for farmers to put a large acreage of clean land into good seed, the product of which would be available to sow larger acreages when markets open up after the war.

Because the wheat acreage for each farm will be reduced, all the more important is it that farmers should make every acre bring in the most money. Better seed increases the quality, hence the grade of the grain, and so brings more money to the farmer. In addition, of course, the higher quality wheat becomes more saleable on world markets, particularly in those countries which probably will endeavor, after the Peace, to grow large quantities of their own wheat, which being of a comparatively low quality, will need some high quality Canadian wheat mixed with it to make a palatable loaf of bread.

It seems then that there never was a better time than this spring for farmers to sow some of their summerfallow to high quality Registered or Certified seed.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Chinese interests are actively seeking supplies of U.S. flour -- The British are expected to raise the blockade to allow American wheat to enter unoccupied France -- Eire is inquiring for American wheat -- The latest U.S. weekly crop report reveals unfavorable weather for winter wheat.

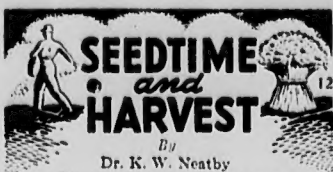
Following factors have tended to lower prices: U.S. Lease-lend Bill includes an item of \$1,200 million for disposal of agricultural and industrial commodities -- Good rains have been reported throughout Argentina recently -- Combined U.S. winter and spring wheat plantings estimated 2 million acres above 1940 -- Belgium, Roumania and other occupied areas report increased acreage for 1941 grain crops.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO USE GOOD SEED

The use of good seed is one of the most important factors in producing crops of good quality and high yield. For nearly 2000 years the use of good seed has been recognized and recommended by authorities, yet in spite of this, seed surveys have shown that much inferior seed is still being used. Good seed must be pure to variety and clean with respect to weed seeds and foreign material. It should have strong vitality, high germination and freedom from disease. According to an experiment recently completed by the Experimental Farm Service at Ottawa, plump, well matured, uniform grain of good germination is preferable for seed purposes to weathered, shrivelled, pitted or rusted grain.

No farmer in Alberta need sow inferior seed. Stocks of good seed are plentiful and prices are the lowest for some years. Application to the nearest elevator agent will put a farmer in touch with the Alberta Crop Improvement Association, an organization which has for its objective the improvement of crops through the use of good seed.

In these days when the farmer wishes to lower his production costs and increase his income per acre of crop, the use of good seed is one of the first necessities. Poor seed is costly.



Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association
Cereal Varieties

Ten different varieties of hard red spring wheat are officially recommended for use in various parts of the prairie provinces. As a result of extensive experimental work, it is known fairly well to what conditions each variety is adapted. In each of the three provinces, a Cereal Variety Zonation Committee is responsible for making official recommendations as to the varieties which should be grown in each district. These recommendations should be used as a general guide in making a choice. It is, of course, recognized that there are local districts to which varieties not officially recommended may be well adapted. However, it is wise to follow the official advice unless there is a very good reason for not doing so.

Seven varieties of oats, eleven of barley and three of flax are to be found on the recommended lists.

In order to assist government institutions in making the necessary information readily available to farmers, all grain buyers of Line Elevator Companies associated with the Agricultural Department have been provided with printed copies of cereal variety recommendations.

In order to secure maximum returns, it is necessary to use pure seed of the right variety.

So long as supplies last, copies of recommendations may be obtained from:

Manitoba—Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.
Saskatchewan—Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

Alberta—Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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UNITED

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

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11:30 —Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
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7:30 p.m.—Senior
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie
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March 9th, Evensong at 3 p.m.
March 21, Friday, H.C. at 10 a.m.
March 30th, H. C. at 11 a.m.

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Burnside Notes

Miss Joan Woods of Didsbury spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Thompson spent last week with Calgary friends. She returned with her son Alfie and grandson Donald who spent the weekend in the city.

Mrs. N. Eckel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel spent Thursday in Calgary.

The last dance of the season put on by the Allingham Red Cross was held in the Stuart Hall last Friday, and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch and family of Turner Valley came up Saturday and will spend a few days visiting relatives here.

The Ladies of the Lone Pine W.I. held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Bert Pross on Wednesday last and finished a nice comforter for the Red Cross.

Lone Pine Notes

Don't forget the Dance at the Lone Pine Hall on Wednesday, April 2nd. A new orchestra will be there. Admission: Gents 50, Ladies 25.

Mr. A. E. Thompson spent the past week with friend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch of Patricia, spent the weekend at the McCulloch home.

Theo. Hunter's have left our district and moved to their new home at Penhold. We wish them luck.

Fred Fritz spent Friday at Mr. Sam McAllister's.

Mr. Jack Boulton journeyed to his ranch at Finnigan this week.

Bergen Notes.

Henry Nielson and Wallace Geiger are working at Bob Steven's saw mill.

Rev. O. Snyder and Ira Gamble are attending the Annual Conference in Didsbury this week.

Rev. A. Traub, Don Taylor, Will Annette and Misses Sarah Neufeld and Joyce Findlay were at Bergen on March 9 for an all day service. Ask them how they got home.

Mrs. Alva McEne has been to Oids twice for treatment for varicella and is now in the hospital at Oids.

Ivor Erickson has moved into his new house on N.E. 25 31 6-5 and likes himself pretty well in Alberta yet. He helped to build the Bank of Commerce building in Oids.

Alvin Gamble is sick with the measles at the present time. He and John have finished the second year in the M.V.B.S. in Didsbury.

A truck from Airdrie hauled over 8,000' of lumber from Bob Steven's Mill in one load the other day.

Mary Erickson is keeping Rev. O. Snyder's children during conference week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind words and generous assistance in our recent bereavement. We deeply appreciate all offers of assistance and the lovely floral tributes.

Mrs. Myrtle Ady and Family,
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Zella School Concert

The pupils of the Zella school held a programme and tea on Friday March 21st for the purpose of providing material for a quilt for homeless children in England.

Sewing work by the children was on display.

On behalf of those present, Mr. Wm. Davies, chairman of the Oids division, thanked the pupils and others who assisted for their efforts. The sum of \$15.00 was realized.

Get the habit, buy your work clothes and shoes at Scott's and save money.

Inverness Items

The Inverness Busy Beavers held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Cade, with thirteen ladies present. Red Cross sewing was handed in and it was decided the ladies would meet twice a month the first and third Thursday. A collection of quarters was taken to send to the Victory Wheel. Last month the Certificate was won by Mrs. R. Thompson of Westward Ho. It was also decided to make quilt tops and sell them. Collection for the tea was \$1.80, and the Busy Beavers are to meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davies on April 3, when they will make quilt blocks. An invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend these afternoon meetings so as to help the Red Cross.

Neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cade on Saturday night in the form of a farewell party, to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Cade, who will be leaving the district soon. Mr. Cade is leaving immediately to operate a store near Brooks, and Mrs. Cade and daughter Phyllis will follow shortly. They will be missed and we all wish them good luck. Bridge and games were played during the evening, after which a delightful lunch was served. The evening closed by singing, "For they are jolly good fellows."

Alberta License White on Black

Alberta's motorists will sport a touch of old British colors this year. Their new license plates will be similar to those perennially used in the mother country, black with white numerals. The plates started sale on Wednesday, the first of the new having arrived in Edmonton last week. It is reported that the Hamilton manufacturers experienced some difficulty in obtaining metal, but this was overcome in time. It is expected that registrations will eclipse all previous records.

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Further information may be obtained from the District Agriculturist, Local Elevator Agent, Dominion Entomological Branch, Lethbridge, or the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ministry of food ordered confiscation after March 10 of all gifts of tea from abroad addressed to individuals and weighing more than two pounds.

An extra hour of daylight, putting the clocks two hours ahead of normal, was announced in Britain for May 3 to Aug. 9.

Approximately 140,000 Italians have been made prisoners of war in Africa, War Secretary David Margesson informed the British House of Commons.

The King decorated 300 soldiers, sailors and airmen recently at the first investiture for non-commissioned men held at Buckingham palace since the war started.

A school of aviation mechanics, jointly supported by the Dominion and Quebec governments as a youth training measure, was inaugurated at Cartierville. The school's present enrolment is 450.

Officials of United Air Lines said a chartered United Mainliner flew from Chicago to Boston over a new 890-mile route in three hours and 55 minutes, an average speed of 227 miles per hour.

Tea will be rationed in Eire beginning April 5 on the basis of two ounces weekly for each adult and one ounce for each child. In Britain adults and children alike get two ounces a week.

Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, assured the House of Commons that the government will hold firmly to its blockade policy which bans United States food ships from supplying German-occupied territory.

Good Rifle Shot

Sir William Mulock, 97 Years Old, Hit The Bullseye

While visitors and members looked on, Sir William Mulock, 97-year-old one-time Chief Justice, took aim on the No. 4 target, steadied, and fired the opening shot in the new range of the Irish Rifle Club at Toronto.

T. F. L. Vamplew, captain of the club, examined the target, then returned with it to Sir William. The shot had hit the bullseye.

"Every man and woman, young or old, should at this time learn to use the weapons of defence," Sir William said in officially opening the range. "If that shot of mine was a true indication, I am not sure that even I am over the age limit. Should the enemy come to our shores—but I think he never will—we must be ready to repulse him. I think it most unlikely, though, that we shall ever face the Italians here; they run backward rather than forward."

Old Coins In India

Coins have a long tenure in India—Queen Victoria rupees are now recalled in both India and Ceylon. Victoria died in 1901.

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Oil Production

Higher Output In 1940 Than In Previous Year

Production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada during the first 11 months of 1940 amounted to 7,979,599 barrels, 8.8 per cent. above the level of the same period in 1939, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Production during November, 1940, amounted to 893,438 barrels, compared with 817,596 during the preceding month and 731,209 barrels in November, 1939, the report said.

Most of the production was in Alberta oil fields, which produced 877,165 barrels during November, 1940, compared with 712,179 in November, 1939.

Of this figure, 872,256 barrels came from Turner Valley field, 988 from Red Coulee field, 2,415 from Wainwright-Ribstone field and 1,506 from Del Bonita, Lloydminster, and Vermilion fields.

During November, five wells were completed in Turner valley, according to Alberta government reports quoted by the bureau.

Natural gas production throughout Canada last November amounted to 3,896,425 cubic feet, compared with 3,461,149 in the same month in 1939.

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Nazis In U.S.

Political Refugee Says There Are A Million Nazis In The Western Hemisphere

Gerhart Segar, former member of the German Reichstag and now listed as a political refugee, told the American Association of School Administrators there are "a million Nazis" in the western hemisphere ready for an "invisible invasion" of the United States.

Segar, who said he escaped from a German concentration camp in 1933 and had lived in New York the last six years, asserted that "although the fifth column may not amount to much if Hitler loses, more and more Germans in this country will jump on his band-wagon if he shows continued strength in the war."

The Largest Tree

Often arguments are heard about the largest tree. According to British Columbia lumbermen, the record for the biggest tree cut down, rests with the Lynn Valley Douglas fir, which was 417 feet high, 25 feet in diameter, and 77 feet in circumference.

The Battle of Big Horn, in which Custer and his men were massacred, occurred June 25, 1876.



Carry Out Daring Exploits

British Raiding Parties Capture Nazi Officials In Channel Ports

Donald Mackenzie tells this story: Aboard S.S. Siboney.—A number of Nazi officials from crack technical and infantry regiments are staring through the barbed wire of internment camps because Nazi officers must dance even on the "invasion coast." They are the victims of British raiding parties which in recent weeks have made frequent forays on the German-occupied English Channel ports.

Ostend, Boulogne and Calais have furnished their quotas to this select company, I was told in high English quarters, which declared that parties of tough Canadian, Australian and English troops 40 to 50 strong have repeatedly dashed across the Channel in fast mosquito boats by night to give "Jerry" a headache.

In one of these exploits a British raiding party stole silently up an Ostend pier one festive night. Tommy guns in hand and sacks of bombs strapped to their shoulders, the men overpowered the German sentries in the friendly blackout, stole unnoticed into the casino facing on the water and burst suddenly into the ballroom where Nazi officers and local belles were dancing to the strains of a swing band.

Covering the room with machine guns, the Tommies ordered the officers to put hands up, while the girls were escorted into another room. As the frightened women retreated one German reached for his pistol, whereupon a machine-gunner opened fire, felling several. The survivors were seized and rushed to the pier as bullets from surprised German guards whistled through the barrage of hand grenades hurled by a British covering party. The captors and their prisoners reached the English coast unpursued.

This is the only instance, British quarters told me, in which the surprised Nazis made any attempt to resist. Prisoners were said to have submitted tamely at Boulogne, Calais and Dieppe and to have been well on their way to Britain before their comrades realized what had happened.

These raids are keeping Germany's seaside garrisons in a state bordering the jitters and furnishing the British with valuable information to supplement R.A.F. reconnaissances.

New Type Of Mine

Developed By Germany It Explodes By Vibration Of Ship's Propeller

The Germans have developed a new type of mine, exploded by the vibrations of a ship's propeller. The first officer of a freighter in an east coast Canadian port, said the new mine was brought into use after the British began using the de Gause nullifier, which killed the effectiveness of the magnetic mine.

"The British will solve this, too," he predicted.

The officer, whose ship left Norway just before the German invasion of that country, also claimed the Nazis were camouflaging some of their planes to resemble British Spitfires.

On one occasion, he said, he was in a convoy guarded by two Spitfires when a third plane approached. Of much the same shape, it had been painted to resemble the famous British fighter.

The British pilots discovered the ruse and shot the intruder down within 100 yards of his ship.

Bush Pilot

Filming Next Summer Of Pictures Dealing With War Fliers

With the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force work will begin sometime next summer on the filming in Canada of background shots for Warner Brothers proposed flying picture "Bush Pilot."

Air force spokesmen said permission to proceed with Canadian phases of the picture had been granted "subject to certain restrictions."

The story is understood to deal with Canada's pioneer airmen and will be indirectly linked with development of war fliers produced under the commonwealth air training plan.

Recent editions of motion picture trade publications have stated such prominent Hollywood stars as Errol Flynn, Cary Grant, Burgess Meredith and possibly Olivia de Havilland, are listed for roles.



TYPHOID DISAPPEARS

All across the North American continent Typhoid Fever is a disappearing disease. At the beginning of the present century the rate of mortality for this disease in the United States averaged 34 in every hundred thousand of population; it dropped to less than one per hundred thousand in 1939. In many places it was much lighter than this. If the conditions prevailing before 1900 had continued the United States would now be having 44,000 typhoid deaths annually instead of 2,400.

The situation in Canada is in part better than that recorded for our nearest neighbour. At the beginning of the century the typhoid deathrate for this country was about 50.1 per hundred thousand of population. In 1938, this rate had dropped to 1.8. In Ontario it was but one in every hundred thousand while in Saskatchewan the rate was 0.9.

This improved condition in regard to what forty years ago was a plague may be ascribed to a combination of factors: better general education in health matters; better recognition of the principles of hygiene and most of all to the use of pure water and pasteurized milk.

In the present war the example of the last war is happily being followed with regard to the inoculation of soldiers against typhoid and paratyphoid fevers. Inoculation against these maladies was so successful in the war of 1914-18 that very few of our British defenders succumbed to them.

Gardening

The three and most common and serious mistakes of the beginner are planting too early, too close and too deep. With the general run of vegetables and flowers, there is no advantage in getting things in while there is still danger of serious frost. One set-back from a cold day or two completely offsets the early start and may indeed mean replanting the whole garden. This caution of course does not apply to very hardy vegetables or flowers or to grass seed. These should be sown just as soon as ground is fit to work.

Not Too Deep

A second common mistake is planting too deeply. Authorities recommend as a general rule only sowing to a depth of four times the diameter of the seed. This means that things like peas and beans will be covered with about an inch of soil but tiny seeds such as lettuce and poppies will be merely pressed in.

Not Too Close

Spacing is important, as even the enthusiast does not care to spend much time kneeling and thinning. Labour can be saved by properly spacing the seed as planted. Corn, beans, peas and similar plants with big seeds can easily be sown at the distances advocated on the packet. With tiny seeded lettuce or alyssum, however, it is practically impossible to space by hand, but if the seed is first mixed with a little sand and the whole sown carefully plants will be spread out.

Plant Grass Early

Lawn grass must be sown early as most growth is made when the weather is still cool and wet. After digging, the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least and then levelled again. It is advisable to repeat this process several times. The top soil should then be raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate, once across and once lengthwise. This double sowing insures an even distribution. For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality seed from a reputable Canadian seed house is vital.

Hot Beds For Quantity

When large number of early plants are needed, these can be started from seed in a hot bed. The latter is usually prepared in early March. It consists of a bed of fresh horse manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top, and sloping towards the south about 10 to 15 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed.

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CHAPTER X.

"Please don't worry," Madge Fletcher kept saying over and over, one arm around Nancy's waist. "I'm sure he'll be all right, I'm sure he will."

Nancy tried to speak, found she could not, and picked up the hat and jacket one of the girls had brought for her from the locker room.

"There's a company car waiting to take you there," Madge Fletcher went on. "The driver will wait there until—until you're ready to leave. Don't worry about coming back to the office to-day."

Nancy nodded, fighting to keep back the tears. The unexpected friendly sympathy from the head stenographer had somehow broken down the reserve she had kept up so long. She gave Madge Fletcher's hand an affectionate squeeze and went out to the yard.

Tom Cantwell was there, standing by the door. His lean tanned face was pale and drawn with anxiety.

"Nancy—I just heard about it. Never mind the company car. I'll drive you out to the hospital—"

She turned on him in a sudden fury. "I never want to see you again. I never want you to even speak to me again. This is your fault, all of it. You got Pat into this. I'll never forgive you, never, as long as I live!"

"Nancy—listen to me—"

She turned and ran blindly toward the waiting car, paying no attention. The minute its door closed behind her, she burst into tears.

"Go ahead and cry," the driver said amiably, starting the car. "Get it all cried out of you before you get to the hospital. Then you can go in to see your brother with your face washed and smiling."

She choked down a sob, and dried her eyes. It just wasn't possible to explain that she wasn't crying because Pat, her adored brother, had been seriously hurt—but because she had just told Tom Cantwell she never wanted to see him again.

The distance between the Bristow plant and the emergency hospital at the airport was an unbearably long way. Even though the driver of the company car ignored rules and regulations about safe driving, it seemed to Nancy that hours passed before they turned into the gravel driveway leading up to the little building. She was halfway out of the car before it stopped. The driver called her back.

"Want me to wait for you?"

She shook her head. "I don't need to go back to the office to-day."

The emergency hospital was a little, compact building with white-painted walls and a strong smell of ether. A trim nurse at the reception desk rose to meet Nancy.

"Thorne? He's in No. 9, down the hall. You can see him in just a few minutes."

"How badly—?" somehow her throat would not let her say the words.

The trim nurse smiled at her. "He has some bones broken, but he'll pull through all right." She added, "Miss Bristow is down the hall if you'd like to talk to her."

Nancy all but ran down the severe little hallway. Iris Bristow stood outside the door of No. 9, her flower-like face pale and drawn.

"Oh Iris, I'm so glad you're here!"

The blonde girl reached out quickly and caught her hand. "Keep your chin up, ducky. Pat's going to be all right."

"That isn't it. That isn't all—"

Nancy caught herself quickly. "How did it happen?"

"Well, it seems Pat was driving down the highway just beyond the airport—"

"Driving?" Nancy gasped. "He wasn't flying when it happened?"

Iris Bristow shook her head. "Pat's the kind of pilot who breaks his neck on the ground. He'd just left the airport driving someone's car, when all of a sudden—" her voice all at once became hard, "some old jalopy came racing out from a side road without any warning and forced him into a tree. The driver of the jalopy wasn't in the accident, and just beat it down the road without stopping."

Nancy was silent for a moment. An old car, darting out from a side road. That had been the method used to wreck the Bristow trucks. Was it possible that the same method had been employed to—to get rid of Pat? But if Pat was on the same side, why should there be any attempt to get rid of him?

"It looked like something deliberate," Iris Bristow said grimly. "Someone actually trying to break Pat's neck for him."

Nancy turned to the other girl. "Iris—it must have been. Because—"

A white clad nurse appeared in the door of No. 9, interrupting her. "You may come in and see your brother now, Miss Thorne."

"Thanks." She turned to Iris. "Wait for me. I've something terribly important to tell you." Then Iris Bristow said, "Then

There was nothing to be seen of Pat but two bandaged arms, a mass of bright red hair and a wide grin. She went softly up to the bed and stood looking down at him.

"Hello, sis."

She caught her breath. What happened? Couldn't you duck?"

"No. They—really set out to get me—this time—"

"They?"

"Yeah—the sabotage ring."

"But Pat, you—"

"Listen, now. Some people thought—because I'd gotten so broke all of a sudden—I'd be glad to do anything for money—"

He paused a moment for breath. In that moment she caught a glimmer of the truth. Tom had drawn Pat into this thing, thinking he'd be glad of the chance to make money. But Pat—

"Pat—tell me. You were—just pretending?"

He stared at her. "You thought I'd—this business of unexplained accidents to student pilots—some of them happening to my pals, maybe even to—to Iris—you thought I'd take up with anything like that—for money?"

"Oh Pat, forgive me! I've been such an idiot!"

He drew a breath. "I pretended—to play along with them—while I tried, in my fumbling way, to weasel out some real evidence. Finally I got enough and I made up a report and sent it off to the proper authorities. But evidently I wasn't smart enough, because some guy managed to drive me into a tree to-day."

She buried her face in the side of the bed. "I've been terribly stupid."

"You sure have. You thought that I—"

"Please, Pat. I feel so miserable."

The white-clad nurse reappeared. "You'll have to go now, Miss Thorne. Your brother needs rest."

"Yes, of course." She stumbled toward the door.

Pat called from his bed. "I won't rest unless I can see Iris first. I know she's there."

The nurse smiled in friendly sympathy. "All right, but only for a minute." She turned. "Miss Bristow—"

As Nancy paused in the hall she could see Iris' smooth golden head bending tenderly over the pillow. Maybe, she told herself, things would straighten out for Iris and Pat after all. But never for herself.

What a blow it must have been to Pat to learn that Tom, almost his oldest friend, was mixed up in this ghastly thing. But Pat has gone ahead and done what he had to do.

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Well, if Pat could be brave, so could she.

Iris Bristow came back; her wide, almost violet eyes shining. "You Thorne's are a tough lot. Pat seems to be doing all right."

"He is. But I'm not." Suddenly she looked up at the big white-faced clock in the hospital corridor. "Oh, Iris!"

"What is it?"

The clock said five minutes after 6. It was an hour's drive back to the John Bristow Company. And that terribly important truck was to leave at 7. Pat's accident had driven everything else from her mind, now it might be too late.

"Iris, listen—I've got to talk fast. Have you got your car outside?"

"Yes, but—" Iris paused. "Pat—"

"Never mind, Pat. He'd want you to do this. Iris, there just isn't time to talk now—I'll have to explain it as we go along. But please—"

Iris Bristow looked at her for a split second. "Okay, Nancy. But it better be good."

They hurried out to the car and Iris turned it in the direction of the plant. Nancy drew a long breath and plunged into the story from the very beginning without omitting a thing.

"That truck driver is to leave at 7," she finished. "Hugo Blake will be there and he'll have bribed the driver to let him take his place. I don't know what they mean to do."

"Not wreck the truck, evidently," Iris said thoughtfully. "They sound too smart for that."

"Whatever they're going to do, the only way to find it out is to stop them. Iris, where is your father?"

"He's at police headquarters trying to find out who murdered Grimshaw. He told everyone he was out of town so he wouldn't be bothered."

Nancy looked at her watch. "Iris, here's what we'll have to do. Drop me in front of the plant as quick as you can get there. Then try to find your father. He'll know what to do next."

"But what are you going to do at the plant?"

"I don't know," Nancy said grimly. "but I'll do something."

Iris Bristow stepped hard on the gas and the remaining distance to the Bristow plant was covered in record speed. The plant was dark, save for a few lights here and there. She stopped the roadster near the entrance, Nancy opened the door and hopped out.

"Nancy, are you sure you'll be all right?"

"Yes, don't worry about me. Get your father."

As she slipped through the gate into the darkened dooryard she saw Tom's familiar roadster parked around the corner. So Tom was going to take part in to-night's affair in person. A pang shot through her; she realized that in the bottom of her heart she'd been hoping Tom might escape. Not a chance now, though.

The door marked "Employees' Entrance" was unlocked, but the old watchman was sitting in the hall.

"Getting to work kinda early, Miss."

She smiled with difficulty. "I forgot my purse and came back for it."

"Okay. Watch your step in the dark."

She followed the stairs as far as the office door, paused a moment to make sure the watchman had not observed her, then turned and went quickly and quietly through the darkened plant in the direction of the loading platform.

(To Be Continued)

Meet In Friendly Way

But Enemy Nationals In Lisbon Are Plotting In Secret

Lisbon to-day is probably the most cosmopolitan centre in the world.

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The problem of language seems always to exist. Foreigners talk with taxi drivers, waiters and barmen with gestures, often offering pictures to convey an idea for which they are unable to find words.

Lisbon is one of the brightest cities on the continent. Streets are illuminated and night clubs are crowded. Spaniards come to Lisbon on vacation trips.

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Miss Beatrice Kendrick spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. C. M. McPherson and small daughter Sandra, left for Edmonton where they will visit for several weeks.

Remember—T. E. Scott carries a full line of work boots from \$2.75 up.

Lieut. Dick Wallace of the Calgary Tanks has been transferred to Camp Borden, Ontario.

Mr. Jerry Bird of the Royal Bank staff is spending his holidays at his home in Morrinville.

Mr. A. G. Studer spent a few days in Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. B. Studer.

Regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held this Saturday night at 8:30—on the west.

Miss Dorothy Huget of Calgary spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huget.

Mrs. John Hislop and daughter Primrose are spending a week visiting Mrs. Hislop's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst at Wayne.

We have been informed by J. Hislop, who operates the elevator at Minaret, that the wheat delivery quota has been raised to 20 bushels at that point.

The "Ranger-Girl Guide" group are holding a whist drive, Tuesday, April 1st, in the Legion Hall. Come and bring a friend.

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Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Edmonton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs, prior to leaving for the B.C. coast where they will make their home.

The Rosebud Junior Red Cross are holding a tea at the School on Friday afternoon, April 4th. The draw for the quilt and cushion will be made. Everybody is welcome.

In an epic story of the old West, Jean Arthur is seen at her best in "Arizona," showing at the local Theatre this week. She is supported by William Holden in a mighty spectacle of love and adventure.

Mrs. Dick Wallace and family will move to Calgary and Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Turnbull will move into their residence. Mr. Turnbull has taken charge of the Atlas Lumber Yard.

Bert Fisher, Tom Morris and J. W. Wordie went to Calgary on Friday to attend the banquet given by the Royal Caledonian Curling Association, in honor of the Palmer Rink, of Calgary, who won the Macdonald Trophy and the championship of Canada.

Word has been received of the marriage at Yuma, Arizona, on March 9th of Edgar, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, to Miss Nelda Curtz of Long Beach, California. They will make their home at Long Beach where Mr. Pearson is employed by the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockburn left on Monday to reside at Penhold, where Mr. Cockburn has gone into the garage business. Mrs. Cockburn (Marie), who has spent most of her life in Didsbury, and during the last few years has worked at the drug store, will be particularly missed here as she was always ready and willing to do all she could during times of sickness. We join their many friends in wishing them success in their new home.

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Silver medal record	
4 yrs 10,902 "	700 "
Silver and gold medal	
5 yrs 11,724 "	753 "
Gold medal	
7 yrs. 10,134 "	585 "
on 3 teats	
8 yrs. 10,738 "	631 "
3 teats	
10 yrs. 9,035 "	527 "
67,672 Milk	4186 Fat

This cow was brought to Didsbury as a calf when Mr. Clarke started his pure bred Jersey herd about ten years ago and was purchased from J. P. Graves, at Spokane, Washington. She has proved to be one of the most persistent producers of milk in the Dominion and has previously been awarded 2 gold medal and 2 silver medal certificates.

**Scrap Iron To
Be Gathered By
Line Elevators**

"Drop your Scrap Iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Weekly Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to co-operate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British bombers. In this manner, farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Line Elevators Association has arranged with all Line Elevator Agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15th and July 15th. It is felt that this date will best fit in with farming operations.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin," campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

**Unsealed Letters
3 Cents Postage**

Complaints have been received by the department from business firms respecting postage due charges on unsealed letters received by them. The senders of such letters are apparently under the impression that if the envelopes are not sealed, only 1c postage is required, with the result that the letters are rated double the deficient postage which the addressees must pay.

Postmasters are therefore requested to take every available opportunity of advising patrons of their offices that handwritten or typewritten communications are liable to the letter rates of postage regardless of whether they are enclosed in sealed or open envelopes.

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United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday at all points will be in charge of Mr. S. Vernon Fawcett, Divinity student at the University of Alberta. The service at Westerdale will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Murphy.

BIRTHS

March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harder, a daughter.
March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dedels, a son.
March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huggard, a son.

**Sale and Redemption
of Impounded Animals**

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that

One White Sow about 18 month old, weight about 200lbs
was impounded in the pound kept by W. H. Metz, located on the S.W. of 24-34-27-4, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1941, and was sold on the 22nd day of March, 1941, to Harold Thompson of Didsbury,

and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days, from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipalities and the purchasers of said animals.

For information apply to—
A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.,
M.D. of Mountain View, No. 310,
Didsbury, Alberta.